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Inventor : Jing Gui et al.

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Docket No.: S01.12-0695/STL 2722.1

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

703-872-9314

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Robert S. Tupper

Sir:

Applicant filed a Petition to Correct Inventorship on November 21, 2002, receipt of which was acknowledged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2002. In a telephone conference, the Examiner stated that the Petition to Correct Inventorship was not received, and therefore needed to be resubmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for consideration.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants hereby transmit via facsimile the following documents to correct inventorship:

- 1. Copy of our check in the amount of \$130.00.
- 2. Copy of Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent.
- 3. Copy of Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent executed by inventor Scott E. Ryun.
- 4. Copy of Statement Agreeing to Change of Inventorship executed by Jing Gui; Zine-Eddine Boutaghou; Bruno J. Marchon and Huan Tang.
- 5. Copy of Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship.
- 6. Copy of Executed Supplemental Declaration.
- 7. Copy of return postcard acknowledging receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office date stamped November 27, 2002.

I hereby certify that Applicants request and copies of documents recited therein are being transmitted via facsimile on the date shown below.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged by the Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the following items in the matter of:

Jing Gui et al.

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Serial No./Patent No.: 6,445,543

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Filed : 1/16/01

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT (37 CFR § 1.324)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

в.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

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Sir:

This is a petition for correction of error in a

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of inventor(s) in the above issued patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,445,543, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting inventorship to add Scott E. Ryun as an inventor for the above patent.

- 2. Enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.324(b) are copies of the following documents submitted to add Scott E. Ryun to the list of inventors for U.S. Patent No. 6,189,547 in support of Patentees' Petition to Correct Inventorship for U.S. Patent No. 6,445,543.
 - A.

 A statement from Scott E. Ryun, who is being added as an inventor and/or
 - a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part.

A statement from the current named inventors,
Zine-Eddine Boutaghou, Bruno Jean Marchon,
Huan Tang and Jing Gui who have not submitted

a statement under A. above.

agreeing to the change of inventorship or
 stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

- Written consent of the Assignee; and

 Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), establishing
 right of Assignee to take action, is also
 enclosed.
- 5. A Supplemental Declaration for U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547 executed by Jing Gui, Bruno Jean Marchon, Huan Tang, Zine-Eddine Boutaghou and Scott E. Ryun.

REMARKS

The above-referenced patent is a divisional application 09/157,700, now U.S. No. of U.S. application Pursuant to 37 CFR \$ 1.63(d), Patentees filed the 6,188,547. application original Declaration executed for Serial 6,188,547, for the above-Ų.S. Patent No. 09/157,700, now referenced divisional application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,445,543, which does not name Scott E. Ryun as an inventor. filed a Petition to Add Scott E. Ryun as an inventor to U.S. Patent No. 6,188,547, which was granted and now request that the above-referenced divisional patent be similarly corrected to add Scott E. Ryun as an inventor.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.

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STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

(HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL, FIRST CLASS, TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, THIS

PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error and failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Scott E. Ryun

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STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING SENT BY U.S. MAIL; FIRST CLASS, TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231; THIS

DAY OF March 2007.

Sir:

I, the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent. I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Jing Gui

Type name of inventor

Signature

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

I, am the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent: I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Zine-Eddine Boutaghou

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PATENT ATTORNEY

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I, the inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent. I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent.

Bruno Jean Marchon

Type name of inventor.

Signature

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

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Huan Tang

Type name of inventor

Signature

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3)) AND

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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5 DAY OF March 20 Das D. B.

.Sir:

Seagate Technology LLC (assignee), owner by assignment of the above patent:

- 🗵 in the assignment being recorded herewith, and
- in the assignment recorded in the PTO on <u>September 21, 1998</u>,

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Hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested

- in the accompanying papers.
- in the papers mailed to the PTO on _______ (complete the following, if applicable)

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent.

application/patent identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
(Assignee of Entire Interest)

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.

S01.12-0482

SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated

below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent has been granted, on the invention entitled PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES FOR SLIP HEADS TO REDUCE STICTION the specification of which,

X issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,188,547 on February 13, 2001. X was filed on September 21, 1998 as Appln. Serial No. 09/157,700.

and was amended on .
was described and claimed in PCT International Application

No. filed on and as amended under PCT Article ...

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC S 119)

I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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PRIORITY CLAIM (35 USC 5 120)

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent has been granted, on the invention entitled PRESSURE RELIEF TRENCHES FOR SLIP HEADS TO REDUCE STICTION the specification of which,

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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